SECOND DAY—*Tuesday, 6th June 1933.*

The House reassembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

MR. K. IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Minority Interest).—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When the Taluk Boards were in existence, were the approach roads from the high roads being repaired annually?

(*b*) Are annual repairs being done to these approach roads after the abolition of the Taluk Boards and the transfer of control to the District Boards?

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of Government that much inconvenience is felt by the travelling public due to the deterioration of many of the roads owing to want of repairs?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—9. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The questions are vague and do not refer to specific roads. The information required may be obtained from the District Board, Mysore, with reference to particular roads.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

With reference to the reply of Government that information may be obtained from the District Board, may I ask if the Government themselves cannot make inquiries on the basis of this interpellation and furnish information to us?

Dewan.—

It would be better to get the information from the District Board.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Has it come to the notice of Government that the District Boards have neglected all the old Taluk Board roads and that these are all in disrepair?

Dewan.—

Such an unqualified statement cannot be correct.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA and S. C. MALLAIYA (Mandya Taluk); K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajanagar Taluk); C. MARI GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk); K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk); KULLE GOWDA, S. DEVAYYA and SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk); M. SUBBAYYA (Seringapatam Municipality); G. MALLANNA and R. DEVAYYA (Mysore Taluk); GURUKAR NANJAPPA (Gundlupet Taluk); B. CHANNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk); H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR and HANUMANTHA SETTY (Hunsur Taluk); PUTTASWAMI GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk); H. C. DASAPPA and K. DHANAKOTI SETTY (Special Interests); T. MARIAPPA and IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Minority Interests).—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Government contemplate issuing a circular that, during the stage of investigation, the investigating officer need not take down the statements of witnesses but that it would be sufficient to take down notes of their statements?

(*b*) Is there any recommendation to such an effect from the Police Department?

(*c*) Do the Government propose to make any such notes taken during the investigation available to the accused at the time of the trial?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—12. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. The Inspector-General of Police has issued a circular calling attention to the existing orders in paras 191, 192 and 193 of the Police Manual, Vol. I, regarding the procedure laid down for writing up the case of special diaries.

(*c*) The rules of evidence as laid down in the Indian Evidence Act will be followed as heretofore.